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REPLY to the Craftsman and Common Sense of Saturday last.



Saturday, Dec. 8.

HEN, in order to conceal their real Intentions, wicked and designing Men have been able to keep half on the Mask of Moderation, as soon as their iniquitous Schemes prove abortive, they are sure to fly into open Rage and Despair.— The present Thunder-bruck Scribblers for Dis-

sent and Confusion, finding every Hope vanish of succeeding in their Cobweb Disguise of Patriotism and Affection for the People, naturally return to the Principles upon which they first set out, and what they are not now, with any Hope of Belief, say against the Publick Administration, is supply'd from their inexhaustible Stock of Private Invidious and Personal Altercations.— A mean Resource, this, at a Time the whole Nation is intent on the Execution of a War undertaken with a general Approbation of the Whole People, against a Foreign Enemy!

Upon reading the Craftsman and Common Sense of this Day, I was not a little surpris'd, after the many generous Reproofs they have received from Pens that labour only to preserve the People from their destructive Attempts, to find these Writers raking in the old Ashes of Sedition, and both, amidst many other Flowers of their own Rhetorick, nibbling at the late Contention; when, by the present Posture of our Publick Affairs, the People, (Spice of all the Misrepresentation and barbarous Distortions it hath suffered thro' the merciless Hands of these Writers) begin to view it as a Light much more to the Advantage of the Administration, than is reconcilable with the Sentiments of these grovelling Politicians.

Mr. Common Sense makes himself very merry, in his Way, with insinuating, that the Letters of Marque may now be had, yet few Merchants take them out:—Allowing, for the Sake of Argument only, what is said, for once, to be true; there will not, upon due Consideration, be found so much Room to be surpris'd at this, as he would gladly have believed: For the Letters of Reprisals were found necessary for Gentlemen who were concerned in some particular Branches of Commerce, those Letters are far from being sufficient to procure the General and Necessary Reparation of the Losses suffer'd by the Subjects of Great Britain: And whatever dirty Sneers he may pass upon it, there is no room to doubt but that the Measures made by his Majesty's Ships of War will be not only a more effectual Means of giving Satisfaction to those who have suffer'd from the Violences of Spain, but the most natural Method of making proper Returns to the Injured amongst us:— Since the Trader who has been the greatest Loser by the Depredations of the Subjects of his Catholick Majesty, may be least capable of taking Measures sufficient to obtain himself Reparation; while Reprisals made by the Ships of the Crown will be more publicly known, and more properly applied.

This is the plain and true State of the Case: But yet it is notorious, notwithstanding what the Author of Common Sense asserts, that a considerable Number of Letters of Reprisals have been granted; and, as he thinks them so necessary, it is to be presumed he will present his Readers with a Relation of the good Effects these produce, before he offers to blame the Admirants for not taking out more.— But if fewer Letters of Reprisals have been desired than were expected to be applied for, (which I am far from believing) the Reason may be easily assigned: The Cry for those Letters was raised and long continued by Gentlemen who were not any Way concern'd in Foreign Traffick; and those who have actually embraced the Opportunity of having them, are such as made no Figure in the Clamour raised to obtain them; for it is much easier to cry, Let's beat the Spaniards, than to fit out a Ship for Action at Sea: For Example, Messieurs D'Anvers and Common Sense called for them loudly, Time after Time; yet their Correspondence Abroad are known to extend no farther than the sending, every Opportunity, a small Venture to Madrid.

I have neither Leisure nor Inclination to pursue the ridiculous Arguments brought by this despicable Writer to account for his supposed Disinclination of our Merchants to take out Letters of Reprisals; they are too low, too trifling, to defile any Paper but his own; nor can I perceive any Thing like Impropriety in the Conclusion he draws thro' a Series of stupid Bombast, 'That the Merchants might think it best to leave Reprisals to our Ships of War.' For, since the Government has made so noble a Provision for our Satisfaction and Defence, there is, surely, Room to rejoice at a Prospect of having that Reparation obtained by the Ships of the Crown which Private Persons would find it both difficult and hazardous to gain.

Mr. Common Sense, in the next Place, from awkward Irony, comes to his own native Province of Scurrility: He swears the Publick is a Liar, talks, with great Dexterity, of Tories, Tyburn, of a Gang, Hanging, &c. After which well-judged Preamble, comes a Scheme he has offer'd to the Publick, in one Shape or other, near 148 Times already, of dismissing all who share in the Administration; and assures us, from no less Authority than his own Word, that he is sure his Advice may be followed without Danger; and, in the same Paragraph, repeats it again: 'Never fear, that STROKE may be STRUCK without DANGER.'

How this incendiary of Rome came to speak so openly his own proper Language, I cannot apprehend, unless it be to shew his Friends abroad, that, now the People are so unitedly bent upon striking the Nation's Poas, he is not unmindful of his Office, but would gladly improve this fighting Disposition to his long-laboured Purpose of giving a Stroke to its PRATERS also. But happily for Britain, it has not been in the Power of our Enemies to point the Strokes of the Publick against our Publick Protestors;— tho' it must yield some Pleasure to honest Minds, after such a guilty Passage through Calumny, Falshood and Deceit, to find this Tool of Rome despair of Insulting, and speak plain English.— And as in this Paper he talks much of Security, I am certain he must produce better Security than his own, to induce the People of Britain to consent to the Removal of an Administration which is become equally odious to the Enemies of our Liberties, of the Protestant Interest, and to the Emisaries of Rome.— Guido Fawkes, indeed, was content to have his Strokes assisted by Men of his own Stamp: But his Son and Successor is vain enough to undertake to make Protestants themselves strike his Blow: But, before this can be hoped, it will be necessary to strike out of our Remembrance the former tender Dealings of the Sons of Rome with this Nation, the different Arts she stoops to, in order to accomplish her dark Designs; the Services of the Ministers who now render her Servants so outrageous, and also the Name and Conduct of the Wretch who now advises the Blow: When these are forgotten, this Scribbler may direct a Nation, and hope to be obey'd;— till then, he may please his Masters by shewing Tricks, but none but themselves will laugh at them.

Mr. D'Anvers begins his Paper with praising, in his Son, the late Declaration of War against Spain, but cries aloud against its being managed without the Direction of his Party: Though, however remarkable some of them may have been for Chamber Exploits, not one of them ever made any considerable Figure in the Field.— But it matters not what they have done, or what they are capable of doing; since they may with as much Reason be offered to the People for the Managers of a War as for the Preservers of Peace; for either Trust they are equally qualified, and there is no doubt but they will have the same Success in demanding the one, as in soliciting the other.— But, says Caleb, tho' the Bravery of the Royal Person who now sits upon the Throne be undoubted, yet his Ministers may not all be Soldiers: This may be true indeed, and it was certainly so with the Emperor Augustus, whose Arms were crown'd with Laurels, while Marcus Agrippa headed the Legions; the Success of the English Arms under Queen Elizabeth (as has been fully shewn in this Paper) was more owing to a good Counsellor than to any one of her victorious Commanders.— And the Victories gain'd in the Reign of the late Queen Anne are known to be still as much owing to the Chearfulness with which her Supplies were

granted, and the Wisdom of her Ministers, as to the Valour of her Generals; for with the Removal of her great and good Ministry, the Glory of her Arms, and of her Reign, were brought to an End.

I believe Mr. D'Anvers found himself unable farther to handle so absurd a Subject, and therefore doses through the Remainder of his Paper, upon two or three Paragraphs, which he can neither answer nor pervert from their true Meaning.— But as he is plainly, by the present promising Situation of our Publick Affairs, put to his Neck-verse, he must be allowed to mumble in his Sleep till he knows what to say; since to cry any longer against the War, would provoke his Readers;— and the poor Man must live.

ALG. SIDNEY.

Vienna, Nov. 28. N. S.

THE Difference betwixt Spain and Great Britain gives Birth to serious Reflections, and 'tis not in the least doubted, that if France takes Part in it, Sweden will renounce the Treaty of Subsidy concluded with that Crown, and join with England. 'Tis also said, that Holland presses for the Augmentation of its Forces by Sea and Land; and that the Dutch Envoy here has a Commission to engage a good Number of experienc'd Officers in their Service, and to send them to Holland. But of this we cannot be positive. They write, that the Number of Inhabitants and Cattle carry'd out of Wallachia and Moldavia is so extraordinary, that there are not enough left to cultivate one half of the Country.

Frankfort, Dec. 9. N. S. Some Advices from Constantinople say, that there were Two great Parties form'd at the Porte, one of which declared for the Grand Seignior and his Prime Minister; but the other demanded that they should be both deposed, and that the Peace concluded before Belgrade should not be ratify'd.

Genoa, Nov. 24. N. S. The Reports about the Disposal of the Island of Corsica are all fallen to the Ground; tho' 'tis the Opinion of many People, that it was actually design'd for the Infante Don Philip, had not the War betwixt Spain and England caus'd the Execution of that Project to be suspended. 'Tis now said, that the Island will be restor'd to the Republick, as soon as the Inhabitants are become so submissive, that no more Insurrections may be apprehended from them.

Paris, Dec. 7. N. S. Some Advices from Lorraine say, that 12 Battalions of the Forces that are in the Three Bishopricks have received Orders to be ready to march for Quarters in French Flanders. They write from Meaux, that a Servant Maid of this City has been apprehended there in Man's Cloaths, who run away thither with 10000 Livres, which she stole from her Mistress. Her Extravagance at an Inn where she lodg'd, gave some Jealousy to the Servants, who watch'd her slyly and discover'd her Sex. She is actually in Prison, and will be hang'd.

Hague, Dec. 8. N. S. The Marquis de St. Gilles has just caus'd a Pamphlet to be publish'd here, both in French and Dutch, 78 Pages in 4to, which is entitled A Review of the Inquiry, or an Answer to a Libel entitled, An Inquiry into the King of Spain's Reasons for not paying the 95000 l. stipulated in the Convention at the Pardo on the 14th of January, 1739.

Hague, Dec. 8. The English Messenger that carry'd the Declaration of War against Spain to Mr. Robinson, the British Minister at Vienna, is return'd hither, and says, that while he was there Mr. Robinson carry'd him to Court upon St. Elizabeth's Day, in his proper Habit, with the Coat of Arms of Great Britain, introduc'd him afterwards into the Room where their Imperial Majesties and the Duchess of Lorraine din'd in Publick, and placed him in such a Situation that the Emperor could not lift up his Eyes without seeing him.

HOME PORTS.

Portsmouth, Dec. 7. Since my last came in the Providence Sloop, Garret, from Rotterdam for the Cape de Verd Islands; the Caroline Brig, with, from Newfoundland for Gibraltar; the Prelude, Davis, from London for Oporto; and the Elizabeth Sloop, Thackstone, from Corunna. Sailed the Kn-bur-wich Snow, Price, for Oporto, and the San Joseph Prize, Capt.

Capt. Thompson, for Spithead, where she still continues.

Yesterday came to Spithead from the Downs his Majesty's Ship the Sea-horse, Capt. Cleland; and his Majesty's Ship the Eltham, Lord Augustus Fitzroy. 'Tis said, that his Lordship had been charg'd with the Care of a Spanish Prize of 150 Tons (laden with Iron, &c.) and had many English Merchantships under his Convoy, but that they were all separated near the Lands End by hard Gale of Wind.

Eighteen Sail of Men of War at Spithead, the Particulars thereof in my next. Wind S. W.

Doer, Dec. 7. Wind W. S. W. Arrived the Nelson, Skelton, from Virginia for Rotterdam; the York, Dickenson, from Virginia, and the South River Merchant, Hall, from Maryland.

The Master of a Dutch Ship which is arrived at Offend in 3 Weeks from Seville, reports, that just as he came from thence a Spanish Privateer brought in an English-built Galley.

Deal, Dec. 7. Wind W. by S Remains the Dunkirk Man of War; the Dutch East India Ship; the John, Hesterman, the Nathaniel, Hunter, the Webster, Stephens, the Loyal Elizabeth, Thode, and the Dawson, Gilman, all for Ireland; the Mary, Read, from Maryland; the Dorothy, Douglas, from Antigua; and the Partridge, Pearce, from Gibraltar.

Deal, Dec. 8. Wind S. W. The Man of War and outward-bound Ships remain as per last. Came down the Fox-hunter, Haynes, for Leghorn. Arrived his Majesty's Ship the Chatham with the San Joseph the Spanish Prize, from Portsmouth; the South River Merchant, Hall, from Maryland; the Duke of Lorraine, Hillyard, from Gallipoli; and the Italian Merchant, Peryman, from Milford.

Graveland, Dec. 7. Pass'd by the William, Lindham, from Faro, and the Unity, Villeneuve, from Maryland.

Arrived at several Ports

At Dover, the Charming Molly, Lion, from Lisbon in 10 Days.

At Charlestown in South Carolina, the Polly, Barns, from London.

At Lisbon, Nov. 26 O. S. the Seaforth Man of War, the Earl of Delorain Commander, from South Carolina; the St. Albans Man of War, Capt. Cornwall, and the Weymouth Man of War, Capt. Trefus, from Plymouth on a Cruise; the Adventure Man of War, Capt. Norris; the Eagle, Priddix; the Olive Branches, Gaden; the Durell, Durell; the Hooper, Hooper; the Alicant, Skutt, and several others from Newfoundland; the Charming Betty, Humfrey, from Petersburg; the Lucy, Goodman, from Virginia; the Duke of Lorraine, Hillyard, from Gallipoli; the Betty, Moore, from Corke; the Milford Factor, Stokes, from Dublin; the Betsey, Budden, and the Hercules, Anderson, from Philadelphia; the Globe, Everett, from Maryland; the Rook, Braganza, from Lyon; the Queen of Portugal, King, the Tagus, Clement Farnley, and the Duckett, Onslow, all from London.

L O N D O N.

They write from Lisbon the 8th Inst. N. S. that the Weather having for several Days been exceeding bad, several Ships had drove from their Anchors, one of whom, a Portuguese for the Rio, with a Cargo esteemed worth 40000 l. was lost by running foul of a Hulk.

On Saturday Morning died, after a few Days illness of a Fever, at his House in Crutched Friars, Mr. Solomon Merret, really an eminent Spanish Merchant, &c. and one of the Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital, who by his Skill and diligent Application to Business acquired a plentiful Fortune with a fair Character; and as his Trade was very extensive, so it may truly be said his Death is a publick Loss.

Yesterday was the Birth-day of M^r T^h R^o N^o (who was born in Bread-street, 1608) but it being Sunday, we hear that the Medals for the best Latin Verses made upon *Paradise Lost* will be distributed this Day at Merchant-Taylor's School in London, and at the principal School in Edinburgh, and in Dublin.

On Friday Night last died at his House in Coleman-street, Mr. Robert Horton, a very eminent Painter, who for many Years had been Painter to Christ-Hospital, to succeed him wherein there are several Competitors.

Saturday last there was the greatest Concourse of both Sexes at the Original Lottery Office kept by Mr. Wilson, at Craig's-court Charing-cross, to buy Lottery Tickets and Shares that has been known on the like Occasion; it is judged, that on that and the two preceding Days he sold upwards of 2000 l. Tickets.

Yesterday the Rev. and Hon. Mr. Hay preach'd before his Majesty, the Duke and the Princesses, at the Royal Chapel at St. James's.

The Sword of State was carried before his Majesty to and from the Chapel by his Grace the Duke of Portland.

On Saturday last died at his House in the Cloisters Westminster-Abbey, Mr. Sands, an eminent Attorney at Law.

The following is a true and exact Account of the Number of Ships that are now in Commission in his Majesty's Service, viz.

Ships	Guns	Men
1 of 90	and	780
8 80		4865
12 70		5795
22 60		8815
25 50		7500
30 40		2500
18 30		2340
8 Storeships and Fireships		470
3 Bomb Sloops		210
14 Sloops		1000
7 Yachts		257
1 Smack		30

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Thomas Pelham, Esq; Member of Parliament for Hastings, and Secretary to his Majesty's Embassy at the Court of France, is appointed his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies.

Next Thursday his Majesty will hold a Chapter of the Order of the Garter, for filling up the vacant Stalls in St. George's Chapel at Windsor; when, 'tis said, his Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse-Cassel, and his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, will be elected Knights of that Most Noble Order, in the Room of the Earl of Strarford, and the Lord Viscount Townshend, deceased.

Yesterday Henry Newport, of Buckland in the County of Dorset, Esq; was married at Kensington-Church to Mrs. Atkins, Relict of Capt. Atkins, formerly Captain of his Majesty's Ship the Nassau, a very agreeable Widow Lady, with a Fortune of 9000 l.

This Evening Mr. R. Shergold, Printer to the Honourable the Commissioners of the present Lottery, begins to print the List of the Prizes (examined by the said Commissioners) which will be drawn this Day, and continue to print every Day's Prizes that shall be drawn afterwards, until the End of the Lottery. The said Shergold will likewise print another Paper, containing both Blanks and Prizes of each Day's Drawing, during the Lottery. As he will have all necessary Assistance in this Undertaking of Blanks and Prizes together, and hath a Clerk extraordinary allowed at the Hall to take down the Numbers, 'tis not to be questioned, but his Performance of it will be as expeditious and correct, as possibly can be done. The Publick may be supplied with either or both the said Lists, by sending to his Office at the Union Coffee-house, or to J. Roberts, the Publisher, in Warwick-lane.

N. B. The Price of the List of Prizes alone is two Pence; that of the Blanks and Prizes together is four Pence; or ten Shillings six Pence the whole Time, to those who subscribe for the Blanks and Prizes, which shall be sent by Post, or otherwise.

On Saturday 12 Prisoners were try'd at the Old Bailey, of whom 2 were capitally convicted, viz. Leghlin Rennels on two Indictments, for enlisting Richard Moore and Arthur Jackson, as Soldiers into the French King's Service; and

Richard Turner, for stealing a Quantity of Plate to the Value of 531. 10s. the Property of Arthur Bernard, Esq; out of the Dwelling-house of Mr. Haslop in Fleet-street.

Five were cast for Transportation, and 5 were acquitted, among whom were Joseph Parsons and Motley Robinson, for rescuing James Buchanan who was attainted of Murder, before Execution was done upon him.

B A N K R U P T S.

Samuel Tyler, of Alder-gate-street, London, Dealer in Corn.

Thomas Horn, of Old Swan Lane, London, Currier.

Charles Ashburn, of Goswell-street, in the County of Middlesex, Salesman and Chapman.

John Trendar, of the Parish of Christ-Church, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher.

Thomas Roxbee, late of the Sake near the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Chapman.

Sign Water into Day at London Bridge

Morning

Evening

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